

CUPID SENDS KANGAROOS

THE PRINCE VISITING IN SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

Consigned Small Sized Menagerie on The Ventura This Trip—Is Expected Home in Short Time.

Prince Cupid and wife are now in New Zealand. They evidently have completed their Egyptian trip for they were passengers on the Ventura from Sydney to Auckland this trip. It is their intention to return to Honolulu, either on the Sierra or the next trip of the Sonoma. Prince Cupid sent a fore-runner however, in the shipment of a small sized menagerie by the Ventura. He shipped no less than five cases of animals and birds. The most interesting part of his collection is a pair of kangaroos. They are good sized fellows and stood the trip from Sydney very well. In addition to these animals, there is a pair of Australian possums, a cockatoo, a number of small birds and a cage of parrots complete the collection.

The collection was secured by Prince Cupid while in Australia. The menagerie was sent to the Pacific Club where it was on exhibition this morning. Prince Cupid did not state the use to which he proposed to put his pets. His friends all regret that they were not notified of the coming of the collection for they might have arranged with Captain Berger to go over to the Oceanic dock and play the famous Kangaroo march as the steamers came alongside with Cupid's pets. However, the captain may compose a special march entitled "The Kangaroo Parade" and dedicate it to Prince Cupid.

The arrival of Cupid and his wife is being anxiously awaited by their friends. Evidently, he does not propose to engage in Diamond mining for the present. He may perhaps, have decided to become a second P. T. Barnum and begun to collect animals for his circus.

WONDERFUL FISHING BANK

JAPANESE MAKE RICH HAULS IN SHORT TIME.

Caught 234 Fish in Twenty Minutes Last Week—Grounds Located Off From Barber's Point.

A remarkable fishing bank has been discovered by some Japanese about four miles out to sea from Barber's Point and about 17 miles west of the harbor. The catches reported there last week were marvelous.

During five days of fishing last week no less than 735 fish were caught. The Japanese took four boats which they had Young Brothers tow down to the fishing banks. It is only about noon that the fish begin to bite. A quantity of small fish were thrown overboard and when the wind rose the fish seem to come to the surface and remain there about half an hour. Only an ordinary spoon bait was used with hook and line but so fast did the fish bite that one day's record was 234. The fishing lasted for about twenty minutes and then Young Brothers were sent back to Honolulu with the catch in order that it could be placed on sale in the market.

The fish caught was the aku. The fishing was interrupted for two days however out of the five for a large school of sharks made its appearance and scattered the aku. Three large sharks and 1 tuna were caught by the Japanese however.

The Japanese have not fished for a couple of days but will probably resume this week.

LENNON SERVES SENTENCE.
M. C. Lennon this morning withdrew his appeal in one of the cases in which he was found guilty by Judge Wilcox of gross cheat, and sentenced to six months hard labor. In the other case a nolle prosequere was entered.

THE WEATHER.
Weather Bureau, Punahou, 1 p. m.
Wind moderate northeast; weather showery to fair.
Morning minimum temperature, 72; midday maximum, temperature, 85; barometer, 9 a. m., 30.05 (corrected for gravity); rainfall, 24 hours ending 9 a. m., .25; dew point, 9 a. m., 71; humidity, 9 a. m., 72 per cent.
CURTIS J. LYONS, Observer.

HOUSES GOING UP.
Purchases in College Hills are beginning to build three residence are in course of construction, another begins next week. Plans for others are in the hands of local architects.

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THE VENTURA VS. CHINA

CRACK OCEAN LINERS MAY RACE TO COAST.

Pacific Mail Vessel got Four Hours Start Over Oceanic Boat—Latter to be Forced Ahead.

There was more excitement on the Water Front yesterday than has been known in a long time. Two of the crack liners left port within a few hours of each other and the prospects for a race to San Francisco are very good. The China arrived in the morning from the Orient and got away at 8 o'clock in the evening. While the Ventura lay at the wharf, the Ventura from the Colonies passed her. The vessels exchanged signals. The Ventura brought a number of passengers and a little freight for this port. She was given a hurried dispatch and left for the Coast at midnight. Both vessels took large crowds of passengers.

While in Sydney, the Ventura went on the dry dock for two days and was scraped and given new propellers. Her old propellers, which measured 18 feet 6 inches, were changed for larger ones measuring 22 feet. It is thought that they will enable her to make increased speed. The chief engineer said that he expected the vessel would have no difficulty in rapping off 17 knots. She made only 15 knots on the run up but the officers said she would be driven on the run to San Francisco.

The China, expected to reach San Francisco Monday morning and the Ventura, according to the Ventura people, was to get into San Francisco some time before noon of the same day. In this event the running time of both vessels will be so close that they can well be regarded as having a friendly race. The only drawback to such a contest is the fact that the Pacific Mail Company limits its captains to a minimum amount of coal, whereas the Oceanic people are more liberal in this matter, and Captain Hayward may decide to test the speed of his boat. It is more than likely that the Ventura will make a new record for the Oceanic fleet.

Large crowds were present when each vessel departed. The Ventura was delayed a little in getting away, as half a dozen of her firemen had gone to town and gotten drunk. The crowd appeared just as the gangway was being lowered, dirty and happy, singing at the top of their voices. A number of young men and women rowed over to the Ventura and serenaded the departing crowd.

The Ventura and China were given very quick discharges the local dockmen deserving much credit for the speed with which they got their respective boats away. The Ventura left Sydney August 12, and Auckland, 17. She carries \$2,500,000 in gold.

The two steamers coming in at the respective times they did, and leaving when they did made it very hard on the customs force, especially the inspectors. They were on duty for about eighteen consecutive hours.

FRANK PAHIA SUEB NOW

RESULT OF HIS RELEASE FROM CONTEMPT.

Charge That He Got a Deed for Puhpaka Malama's Land by Fraud and Undue Influence.

Suit was filed today against Frank Pahia to compel him to cancel the deed which Judge Gear ordered him to cancel, and on account of which, when he refused to alter the order of the court, he was committed for contempt. The Supreme Court discharged Pahia on the ground that Gear had no jurisdiction to make the order. This morning Attorney George A. Davis filed a suit in behalf of Puhpaka Malama Guerrero, from whom Pahia got his deed, asking that the deed be cancelled and that Pahia be compelled to give an accounting for rents, etc., received while he held the property.

It is alleged in the complaint that Pahia obtained the deed by fraud and undue influence. Malama was only 16 years old, it is stated, when she made the deed and she was under the care of J. Kamio as guardian. It was the fact that she was under guardianship and the consent of the guardian was not obtained, that caused Gear to adjudge Pahia guilty of contempt.

Malama alleges that she was ignorant and unaccustomed to business, and that by pressure brought to bear on her husband, Pahia obtained a deed to the land for the sum of \$400, when in fact he knew it was worth at least \$1500. She never got the money. Attorney Poeppoe receiving and paying it into court on Gear's order. Gear's order was that Pahia take the cash and deed back the land.

The money is now in the hands of the court and will remain there until the matter is settled. The land involved is at Hecla.



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NEW WITS ARE SECURED

TWO PETITIONS BEFORE JUDGE GEAR.

Chida Manabaro and George Wade Make Applications—Gear and the Supreme Court's Rulings.

The habeas corpus petitions of Chida Manabaro and George Wade were before Judge Gear this morning. The two applications were discussed together, Attorneys Andrews, Brooks, Billing and Andrade appearing for the prisoners and Cathcart appearing as attorney general.

The petitions are on the ground that there is an order of the court by which the prisoners were ordered discharged, and that in spite of the order they are held in custody. It is held that the Supreme Court's decisions in the other cases do not affect these cases, which are undecided in the higher court.

Cathcart made a motion to quash the writs, on several technical grounds. Judge Gear held with him on the ground that the petitions did not properly plead the former judgment of the court, but he allowed the petitioners to amend. The matter will be heard on Friday morning.

The legal questions involved will be discussed at length. Attorney General Cathcart holds that Judge Gear is bound to follow the decision just given by the Supreme Court in the Ah Ohi case, but it is a question whether he will do so.

George Wade and Chida were both in court. Both are under sentence for manslaughter. Wade's head showed the mark of where Harry Evan's bullet struck him at the time of his arrest on board the Australia.

It is not unlikely that a new release of the prisoners may give them freedom. High Sheriff Brown was in court this morning, but he had not sworn to new warrants.

JAMES LOVE A FREE MAN

JUDGE GEAR TERMINATES THE TRUST.

Says There Never Was Reason for Placing the Old Man Under Guardianship as a Spendthrift.

James Love is a free man again, at liberty to spend all he wants and to go where he pleases. This morning Judge Gear made an order terminating the spendthrift trust and discharging the guardian J. A. Magoon, as asked for in the petition. A written decision will be filed later.

After six years of guardianship on \$4 a week spending money, which has resulted in the piling up of a larger estate than Love ever had before, the old man now finds himself once more at liberty to work as he wishes. He may indulge in back rides now, can change his \$7 a week boarding place for one where more luxuries abound and may even indulge in his pet amusement of going to auction sales and buying everything in sight. According to some of the witnesses, James Love ought to work a revolution in the auction business and win the everlasting friendship of the auctioneers. There are to be no more cheap pick-ups at auction sales in Honolulu, it would appear, for Love will drop in wherever there is a sale and outbid everyone. It was one of his favorite sports in the good old days, and now he is free to do it again.

"There never was any reason for creating a trust in this case and there is no reason now for continuing it," said Judge Gear in making the order. "James Love never came within the terms of the statute providing for creation of spendthrift trusts. The court will terminate the trust, and order the guardian discharged, and a written decision in the case will be filed later."

KAUAI TERM OF COURT.

Attorney J. T. de Bolt will go to Kauai next week to attend and represent the attorney general's department at the term of the Fifth Circuit court. There will be two courts in session here as Judge Little is to sit as well as Gear, hearing cases in which Gear is disqualified, and J. W. Cathcart, the acting attorney general, will not be able to attend the term on Kauai.

GARNISHMENT ISSUED.

A garnishment issued this morning against the Waikiki Beach Company for the amount of \$750, at the instance of May and Company for groceries delivered. The papers were served early this morning upon the various members of the company and the bank accounts of the corporation.

The president and chief stockholder is H. N. Almy who is the manager of the Waikiki Inn, which property represents the investment of the company. All of the guests at the Waikiki Inn were also sued, as garnishees, and the papers in the case were served on each one. They are F. J. Ranier, A. Gantenberg, Miss Ella McInerney, Mrs. A. J. Rasmussen, J. M. Davidson, E. C. Brown, J. E. Fulton, L. B. Kerr, H. Easton, J. C. Evans, Miss Rickett, Miss Colliers, Mr. White, M. T. Harrison. The First National bank is also sued as a garnishee.

IT SAVED HIS BABY.
"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea, we were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. J. H. Doak, of Williams, Ore. "I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., general agents, Hawaiian Islands.

WILL LAST THREE WEEKS.
L. B. Kerr & Co. have closed their Hilo branch and the big stock of "not" has been brought to Honolulu and will be sold at clearing prices. The list includes goods in all lines. The sale will continue for three weeks.

PRIMITIVE PAGO-PAGOANS

VISIT TO THE REMOTE ISLAND OF MANUA.

Two Ohio Men Entertained by a King at a Samoan Hookup—Naval Station Work at Pago-Pago.

Judge C. W. Dustin and Dr. C. H. Humphreys of Ohio, arrived by the Ventura yesterday from a month spent at Pago Pago and considerably more time spent in the South Seas.

"Government work, in the shape of elaborate coal sheds and wharves, is being pushed day and night," says Judge Dustin. "The twenty-four hours of Sunday being the only lapse in the continual labor. \$100,000 worth of buildings are already in place the labor consisting chiefly of white help imported for the purpose and some natives working at the rate of \$1 per day. There is at present a small custom house erected and appropriations have been asked for the building of barracks and a governor's house for the comfort of the natives who are extremely friendly and willing to work at such labor as they can perform."

"It has been the policy hitherto," said Judge Dustin, "to allow the natives to govern themselves to a certain extent under civil rule. For example there is a native council at a nominal salary of about \$15 per month, and native judges who act as associate judges of the court, the head of which is a white lawyer from Apia, Judge Edwin G. Gurr. This court makes a regular circuit through the group at stated intervals."

There was held a short time ago a native Congress the jurisdiction of which has not yet been approved by congress," continued the judge, "and I have promised to use what influence I have to forward the recognition of the matter."

There is at present a duty of from two to two and a half, I forget the exact amount, of ad valorem duty on incoming goods at the port of Pago Pago; a small amount just sufficient to pay the port expenses and not present any great encouragement to smuggling."

"While at Pago Pago, which is pronounced as if there was an 'n' before the 'g,' as sounding as 'n' in that dialect, the flag was saluted by the British cruiser Plymouth with a salvo of 21 guns, replied to by the American collier Abanda then in the harbor."

"The harbor is a magnificent one and the country most interesting and picturesque, the natives being in a very primitive state as far as their dwellings and requirements are concerned. Their physique is splendid and their personal appearance attractive. While in the group Judge Dustin and Dr. Humphreys visited the island of Manua a part of the American territory situated about sixty miles from Tutuila and were there lavishly entertained by King Mauga, a donation party being given in their honor to which pigs coconuts and other indigenous dainties were offered by the natives. There is a boys' school on the island in flourishing condition which was also visited."

"In the opinion of Judge Dustin the islands of Tutuila and Manua are, while ready and possessing the necessary possibilities, not likely to develop for some time owing to a law instituted by Commandant Tiley, which though a wise provision for the native population, will prohibit development for some time. This regulation does not allow any native to sell his land, nor to lease it for more than forty years which leaves subject to the inspection of the authorities. These leases may be granted upon the carrying out of certain improvements thus providing for the possibility of the erection of some houses in course of time. Were it not for this provision the galleons nature of the natives would be readily imposed upon by adventurers. It is said."

Judge Dustin and Dr. Humphreys will stay in these islands for a short visit, taking in the volcano before they return to the States.

MIOUERA FROM COLONIES.

The Miuwera arrived this morning from the Colonies after an uneventful trip. She left Sydney August 12 and Brisbane, August 14. She brought two passengers for this port. Several passengers will leave on her for Victoria and Vancouver. A. J. Clapham who has been purser with the Inter-Island Company for some time will be a passenger as he goes to Philadelphia to study newspaper illustrating. The Miuwera will sail at 5 p. m. today.

SEWER WHARF BREAKING UP.

About 100 feet of the sewer wharf went to pieces yesterday and last night. The wreckage is scattered about the beach and is being gathered by the people in the vicinity. The wharf is being rapidly demolished by the waves.

MADE SAILS FRIDAY.

The army transport Meade is expected to get away for Manila at noon, Friday.

EXPERT SEARLES LEAVES.

F. Searles, expert for the Hawaiian Automobile Company called by the China for the coast, where he will take up the carriages of the company and accompany them to the factory of the vehicle company at Chicago, where the necessary alterations for the adoption of the new batteries will be made. Searles expects to be away for several months as it will probably take from six to eight months to complete the improvements on the carriages.

ICE HOUSE DELICACIES.

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SEMI-WEEKLY STAR.

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DISPUTE OVER A CHILD

FOSTER MOTHER AGAINST RIGHT PARENTS.

Little Girl Wept Bitterly When Thought She Was to be Given Back to Her Mother.

A story of human interest was told at the police station this morning. The cause of the affair being made public was the attempt upon the part of a father and mother to secure possession of their offspring whom it is claimed they had practically deserted for the last six years.

About 9 o'clock a Chinese woman carrying a baby on her back and leading a little boy and girl came into the office of Deputy High Sheriff Cullingworth and begged to weep bitterly. Deputy Harry Aossman was present but as his linguistic accomplishments do not include the Chinese tongue he was at a loss to understand the reason for the woman's sorrow. Officer Apana was about the building so he was instructed to learn what had brought the woman and her children to the place.

Between her sobbings, the woman told a very pitiful story. The little girl who was with her, was to be taken away by her parents. The Chinese woman stated that about six years ago when the child was a year old the father of the little girl had given her over to her care and she had paid him \$15. Ah Moy was the name of the father and the mother was the native wife of Ah Moy. For six years the Chinese woman had carefully reared the child and given her the same home that she gave to her own flesh and blood. During all of that time the native mother had called but twice to inquire for the little girl.

The other day at the end of six years, when the child was about seven years old, the father approached the Chinese woman and offered to take the child back. He wanted to pay \$40 for the care and trouble which had been bestowed upon the girl. The Chinese woman rejected the offer and when she heard that an attempt was to be made to compel her to surrender the child, she hurried with it and her other children to the police station.

The Chinese woman showed real sorrow and when she spoke of parting with the little girl she sobbed as if he heart would break. The child herself, seated almost as much as affected by her foster mother. The little fellow who had evidently been the girl's playmate since the children were infants, sat on the edge of a chair and emitted the most doleful howls that probably had ever been heard in the police station. Deputy Aossman was present and tried to lock himself in the office safe but not having the combination he was forced to swear and bear the noise. By some wild gestulations as furious as those of Toma Abe interpreting, Apana succeeded in quieting the crowd and learning the cause of their trouble.

The woman was advised that it was a civil case and not within the province of the police, so she went away. The Supreme Court has, it is said, ruled that in a case like the present one the foster mother is forced to surrender the child on demand and recover in the courts for its care. It is possible that the Chinese woman may consider however that she purchased the child from its father when she paid him the \$15 and she is its owner in spite of the demands of the father and mother for its possession.

GOT WRONG ANCHOR.

While dragging for the lost anchor of the battleship Oregon this week, the Iroquois hauled up a 3,000 pounds anchor which had evidently been on the bottom for 16 to 17 years. The chain had rusted so as to be worthless, although the anchor was in fairly good condition. No trace of the Oregon's anchor has been found yet.

MUSEUM CURATOR.

Professor Morton, the curator of the Hobart Museum of Tasmania, is a passenger on the Miuwera for Victoria, where he will secure some young salmon and transplant them in Tasmania waters.

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HE PARTS WITH HIS IDOL

SELS IT TO THE BISHOP'S MUSEUM.

The Ancient Hawaiian God Discovered At Waipahu a Year Ago Has Been Sold by A. L. C. Atkinson.

Atkinson is separated from his idol. He has sold it to the Bishop museum. This was an ancient Hawaiian idol which was found in a swamp near Waipahu something over a year ago. At the time the discovery created considerable stir among the superstitious natives and a good deal of interest among archaeologists. Pictures of it with accounts of its discovery and attempts to determine its place in Hawaiian theology were published in England and on the mainland as well as here.

The idol was of wood about four feet high and in general aspect reminded one of a totem pole. It was found by some natives from whom A. L. C. Atkinson secured it. The news of its discovery brought hundreds of natives to Mr. Atkinson's office, and almost everyone of them had a different name to give it, and each gave assurance that it was his family's family idol.

The idol was discovered just about the time the plague broke out, and to many Hawaiian minds it seemed that the scourge of the plague coming at the time this idol was discovered was an indication that the old Hawaiian gods were rousing and demanding that they be worshipped.

Several museums and collectors have sought to purchase it but Mr. Atkinson preferred to dispose of it to the Bishop Museum, as thereby it would become a part of the Hawaiian antiquities permanently preserved here.

MANY JAPANESE STILL COME.

The Japanese still continue to come to these islands. Yesterday 80 more arrived on the China. They are laborers and if they have as good credentials as the others, they will be permitted to land.

SONOMA NOT SIGHTED.

At 2:30 p. m. today the Sonoma from San Francisco had not been reported. Evidently the delay has been caused by either the strike in San Francisco or the delay in the arrival of the British mails on the coast.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

J. W. Erwin of the post office mail delivery service, repeated his stereopticon lecture on Manila and the Orient in the grounds of the Hawaiian Hotel last night to an appreciative audience.

Mr. Erwin called on the Ventura last night for California where he expects to give some illustrated talks from material gathered in Hawaii.

NINEPENNY UMBRELLAS.

The umbrella has taken a firm hold upon the native of India, or at any rate upon the Bengali. No less than 3,000,000 umbrellas are imported into the country every year. The quality of these umbrellas is not described, but as those imported from England (about three-fourths of the whole) are sold wholesale at one rupee apiece, and those from foreign countries at eight annas apiece, something may be left to the imagination.—Lahore Civil and Military Gazette.

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